

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL C. JOHNSON,

No. C 15-2207 WHA (PR)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER APPOINTING PRO BONO
COUNSEL**

v.

EL CERRITO POLICE
DEPARTMENT; CHI LEE; MARIO
GUZMAN,

Defendants.

Plaintiff having been found in need of counsel to assist him in this matter, and counsel willing to be appointed to represent Plaintiff having been located,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Melanie Blunschi (#234264), Whitney Weber (#281160), Reuben Stob (#281303) and the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP, are appointed as counsel for plaintiff pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1915(e)(1) and the court's Federal Pro Bono Project guidelines.

Counsel shall be familiar with General Order No. 25 and the Federal Pro Bono Project Guidelines posted on the court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>.

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties, by counsel, are hereby ordered to appear at a Case Management Conference before the undersigned on **November 17, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom No. 9, 19th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, for the purpose of setting trial and pretrial dates. No later than **November 10, 2016**, the parties shall file a joint case management statement pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-9. Any request to reschedule the date of the conference must be made in writing

1 upon a showing of good cause, preferably by stipulation, and not later than **November 7, 2016**.

2 The clerk shall add plaintiff's appointed counsel to the docket, and serve a copy of this
3 order upon counsel for both parties.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 6, 2016.



7 WILLIAM ALSUP
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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